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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Compounds for Inhibiting Disease and
Preparing Cells for Transplantation

Examiner: Zinna Northington Davis

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 7). Applicants have elected a Group and a Species as required by the Examiner, discussed further below. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request entry of the amended Claims presented herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.